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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michael S. H. CHU et al.

Application No.: 10/017,012

Filed: December 14, 2001

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS
FOR GUIDING A NEEDLE

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) Group Art Unit: 3731

) Examiner: M. H. Thaler

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the final Office Action dated February 9, 2005, and pursuant to
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this
Amendment.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this Amendment.

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